

## CAPITAL FOLK GAY AT EASTER BALLS

Women of Army and Navy League Hostesses at the Marine Barracks.

### OTHER FETES FOR CHARITY

The annual Easter ball given for some years in the ball room at the new hotel, under the auspices of the Women's Army and Navy League, took place last night at the Marine barracks. The ball was one of several charity dances which made a gay wind-up to Easter Monday, with many of the young people home from college and boarding school for the holidays patronizing one or the other.

The Dixie ball at the New Willard Hotel, given under the auspices of Robert E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C., for the benefit of Confederate Memorial Home, and the Knights of Columbus ball at Convention Hall, under the auspices of the Washington Chapter, for the benefit of Catholic charities, completed a trio of festivities which offered diversion for hundreds of citizens.

### Flags of Friendly Nations.

The large concert hall at the barracks was elaborately decorated with the flags of all friendly nations and service pennants, the boxes arranged at one end presenting an especially attractive appearance. The Marine Band, under the direction of Lieut. Santelmann, played in the gallery overlooking the long room, and the receiving line occupied the position near the entrance. Supper was served at 11 o'clock. The playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" just before the beginning of the evening, every one in the big assemblage, while the band played, showing realization of the significance of the national hymn at this time. In the receiving line were Gen. George B. Barnett, official host at the Marine barracks; Mrs. Newton Baker, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. W. S. Benson and Mrs. E. H. Liscum.

Among those who had boxes and entertained parties were Mrs. John F. Case, Mrs. S. Casey, Mrs. Chester Wells, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. H. D. Mayo, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. J. B. Coffman, Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Mrs. William Ingraham, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Liscum, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Paul Warburg, Mrs. F. B. Moran, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. William Crozier, Mrs. William Tasker Bliss, Mrs. F. L. Chapin, Mrs. Stephen Elkins, Mrs. Robert Chester and Mrs. Robert Lincoln.

### Mrs. Daniels Entertains Son.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels entertained a box party for her son, Mr. Worth Bagley Daniels, who is home from the University of North Carolina to spend Easter. Miss North Simms was among the guests.

Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Col. and Mrs. Cary Sanger and Miss Sanger of New York.

Mrs. Edward H. Liscum's guests in her box included Mrs. Gordon Buchanan of Chicago, Miss Eugenie Diven of Elmira, N. Y.; Col. and Mrs. Gordon and Maj. King.

Admiral and Mrs. William S. Benson and Mrs. H. T. Mayo, wife of Admiral Mayo, had a box together and Mrs. Albert Gleaves was among their guests.

The assistant secretary of war and Mrs. William M. Ingraham had the assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Breckenridge Long and Col. and Mrs. James A. Shipton as their guests in their box.

### Other Hosts and Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kaufmann entertained a box party including Maj. and Mrs. James A. Woodruff, Commander and Mrs. James O. Richardson, Commander and Mrs. Albert Church, Miss Haskell of Boston; Mr. Edwin Flather, Mr. Herbert C. Hensketter and Mr. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Francis Berger Moran entertained in her box Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, Admiral and Mrs. Frederick Robert Harris, Miss John O'Neil and Miss Eleanor Washington.

Mr. William E. Fowler had as guests in his box Commissioner and Mrs. O'Neil, P. Newman, Jr. and Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Green, Miss Julia Mattis, Miss Irma Shaw and Capt. Pitt Scott.

Mrs. S. S. Casey had among her guests Miss Martha Scott, Miss Margaretta Robinson of New Orleans, and Mrs. S. Casey, Mrs. Julian James entertained guests, having among them Miss Minnick, Miss Sophie Siebert and Mr. John O. Siebert.

Mrs. Chapin entertained in her box a party of young people for her daughter, Miss Lydia Chapin.

Among Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood's guests were Mrs. Pitney and Mrs. Charles E. Henry.

### Women Are Charming Gowned.

Although all branches of the service were represented, comparatively few of the men were in uniform. Many charming gowns were worn by the women.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels wore a gown of oyster white maline embroidered in silver.

Mrs. Hugh L. Scott was in black net over cloth of silver.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, white satin veiled in green tulle and silver and crystal lace.

Mrs. Edward H. Liscum, white satin and tulle with crystal trimmings; Miss Lansing, rose pink and silver brocade; Mrs. Edwin H. Tillman, black satin and lace, with jet and marabou trimmings.

Mrs. William L. Marshall wore a handsome gown of double-faced satin, silver on the outside and rose on the inner side, the skirt draped to show the rose color. It had a deep giraffe bodice of heavy lace with flowing white tulle sleeves and shoulder straps of brilliants and a bar pin of the brilliants holding the drapery at the back of the waist.

Mrs. Alexander Sharp was in white satin brocade in a large design in gold draped over an underskirt of white lace, veiled in white tulle, with short draped sleeves of point lace.

Mrs. Goldsborough Adams wore black tulle, with a full skirt, trimmed about the hem with a narrow band of iridescent sequins and a deep giraffe of the sequins.

Mrs. Kelson in Purple Velvet.

Mrs. John Kelson was in royal purple velvet, with a skirt of white lace.

Mrs. Sidney Ballou, who was accompanied by Judge Ballou and her young daughter, Miss Betty Burnett, wore a gown of black tulle, made in bouffes over pearl satin. Miss Burnett, who will not be coming out for a couple of years, was charming in a giraffe frock of pale pink muslin.

Mrs. Theodore F. Jewell, who, with Admiral Jewell, was among the early arrivals, wore a gown of sapphire blue, with sequins of the same shade and touches of American beauty about the bodice.

Miss Mary Morgan was in pale blue satin, trimmed with brilliant sequins, draped over an underskirt of white lace.

Miss Sophie Casey wore a handsome gown of moss green chiffon velvet.

Mrs. Charles Howry wore French gray chiffon and satin.

Miss Pauline Stone was in black velvet, with white tulle forming the upper part of the bodice.

Representative and Mrs. J. Willard Ragsdale were among representatives of the congressional contingent pres-

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